

2. 30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ವನತಿ ಸೌಕರ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಪ್ರವಾಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರವಾದ ಕಾರಣ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನ ಪ್ರತಿನಿತ್ಯ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಜನರಿಂದ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಾಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಬಹಳ ದಿವಸವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಜನರ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಜಾಗೃತರಾಗಿ ಭತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಡ್ಕೆಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ —ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಘಂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ವಾತ್ಸವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಜನರೇ ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಘಂಡಿನಿಂದ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗ ಅದು ನೀರಾವರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಘಂಡಿನಿಂದ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಹಣ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಜನರೇ ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಘಂಡಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಭಾಗ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(ii) *re* Death of Sheep in Gulbarga District

Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—I call the attention of the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry to the Death of sheep in Gulbarga District.

Sri N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister of State for Animal Husbandry).—I state as follows.—

Government have verified the facts mentioned in the Calling Attention Notice and also those reported in the Paper Cutting from the issue of DECCAN HERALD dated Monday, 26th the February, 1973. On examination of the facts before them, Government are satisfied that the information published in the paper is not correct. Government are informed that there has been a mortality of only about 25 sheep during the last 3 months in Afzalpur and they have died due to worms and other causes and not due to any epidemic. The Hon'ble Members will appreciate that when epidemics break out deaths are heavy and they take place overnight. The information which the Government have does not confirm this position because the deaths have spread over a period of 3 months. Government are also advised that a few of the deaths might be due to the consumption of stunted jowar standing crop due to scarcity conditions. As the Hon'ble Members know, the green jowar standing crop contains a very high percentage of Hydro Cynic Acid.

2. A few samples of the standing stunted jowar crop were brought to Bangalore and they were analysed at the National Dairy Research Institute, Bangalore and it was found that there was high percentage of Hydro Cynic Acid. In view of these results of the analysis, the local officers of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services and the Deputy Commissioners in the Districts of Bidar and Gulbarga have been informed of the result of the analysis and they have

been advised as to how the green jowar stock should be treated and made fit for consumption by the sheep. The instructions issued by the Department to the local officers are as under:—

“The stunted jowar crop should be dried in open sun for about a week and then fed to cattle so as to ensure that the moisture content in the jowar crop is reduced to 5% and below. This is highly necessary as the report indicated high percentage of Hydro Cynic Acid content which is detrimental to the health of the cattle.”

Instructions have also been issued to the Extension staff and the staff of the Revenue Department at all levels requesting them to inform the farmers of the danger of consuming green stunted jowar crop as fodder for their cattle.

3. In view of the measures taken by the Department and also in view of the fact that deaths of sheep took place in Afzalpur over a period of 3 months Government do not propose to take measures in addition to those already taken.

I may also add further that there is a subsequent development that has taken place, that rinderpest disease also has started coming to the sheep also. So we have given instructions to the officers concerned and we have rushed vaccine of Goat Tissue vaccine, which is preventive measure for vaccinating the animals like cattle, sheep goats as a preventive measure against the rinder pest.

Though it is not relevant to sheep deaths in Afzalpur, we have reports of rinder pest in sheep also. This I am told has been imported from Andhra Pradesh where the movement of sheep is also there. We have taken all preventive measures to vaccinate the animals against the sheep disease which is a new disease for the sheep. We have given instructions to the farmers and officers. We have got rinder pest eradication staff at the district level. They have taken up this vaccination.

First Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation—Presentation

Sri A. M. BELLIPPA (Mercara).—Madam Speaker, I beg to present the first report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Report is presented.

Ninth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions—Presentation

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—Madam Speaker, I beg to present the Ninth report of the committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.